

central place for community sings, community folk plays, community Christmas trees, Maypole contests, Halloween parties and other community festivals; to organize boys' bands and girls' orchestras; to work for a State censorship of moving pictures and meanwhile to enforce municipal oversight of film shows.

(b) **Publications.** Address Mrs. Henry Perry, Henderson, N. C., chairman Social Service Department, State Federation of Women's Clubs.

527. The Boy Scouts. National Headquarters, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This organization might be appropriately included in Chapter IX on Education or Chapter IV on Child Welfare, but as the Scout program is largely concerned with the leisure time activities of boys it has been decided to place it here among other agencies whose main activities are recreational.

(a) **Purpose.** "To promote through organization and co-operation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scout Craft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues, using methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis upon the Scout Oath and Law for character development, citizenship training and physical fitness."

(b) **How to Organize a Local Troop.** A troop of Boy Scouts may be organized by: (1) A church or other recognized institution, capable of guaranteeing for one year adequate facilities, supervision and leadership for the execution of the Scout Program. (2) "By a group of male United States citizens, twenty-one years of age or over, of high moral character and proved interest in boys, who shall be able to provide as above for the execution of the Scout Program."

(c) **Troop Committee.** This institution (1), or group of men (2), appoints a committee from amongst its members to be known as the Troop Committee. This Committee applies to the National Council for a charter having previously secured from them the appropriate application blank. This charter is renewed yearly.

(d) **Scout Master.** "The Scout Master must be a United States citizen or have taken steps to become such, must be at least twenty-one years old, of good moral character and proved interest in boys." He is a volunteer receiving his commission from the National Council upon recommendation of his troop committee. Application blanks are furnished for this purpose. "The Scout Master is directly responsible for the execution of the Scout Program in his troop, and for the conduct and morale both of his troop and its individual members." A list of those places where courses in scouting and recreation leadership are offered may be obtained on request from the Department of